Knights Templar Compasses 103.7km

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10:00 Saturday 7th February 2026 from The Battesford Court, 100 Newland St, Witham, CM8 1AH

Leg km	Stage 1 - Witham to Margaretting - 37.3km	Tot km
	R from Start	0.0
0.1	SO mrbt , 1st exit	0.1
0.1	SO TLS @ Lidl	0.2
0.2	L@TLS, Howbridge Rd	0.4
0.9	R@T, no $ (Maldon Rd)	1.3
0.3	SO mrbt , 1st exit then SO part-time TLS	1.6
2.0	Pass Oliver's Nurseries then L $ MALDON B1018	3.6
4.0	L@T, $ MALDON, B1018	7.6
0.5	SO RBT, 2nd exit, $ MALDON B1018	8.1
0.3	R@RBT, 2nd exit, $ MALDON B1018	8.4
	Cycle path on the left if desired. **Use Maldon town bypass option if desired**	
0.9	SO RBT, 1st exit, $ Heybridge	9.3
0.5	R@RBT, $ Town Centre	9.8
0.1	SO RBT	9.9
0.5	R@mrbt, no $	10.4
0.4	L@mrbt, $ Car Park, Fambridge Road	10.8
1.5	SO RBT, $ Latchindon, Fambridge Road	12.3
	1st R @ Purleigh Wash, $ Chelmsford B1010	15.2
2.9	**INFO CONTROL** or **CONTROLLER STAMP** on left in Purleigh	17.2
5.8	L@RBT, $ Bicknacre B1418	21.0
0.9	1st R, no $, 7.5T weight restriction, Mill Ln Care - skoggy road surface	21.9
0.6	SO @ X, $ Danbury	22.5
0.9	R@T, $ Chelmsford	23.4
0.1	L in to Copt Hill **before T**	23.5
0.4	L@T, no $, Penny Royal Road	23.9
0.3	1st R, $ SANDON, Penny Royal Road	24.2
0.2	R@X, $ SANDON, Woodhill Road	24.4
4.3	L@T, $ The Hanningfields, Molrams Lane	28.7
0.3	R@T, $ Gt Baddow, Southend Road	29.0
1.0	4th L, @ White Horse pub opp church, no $ imm R, Galleywood Road	30.0
3.5	SO X, $ Margaretting	33.5
3.8	SO X to **CHECKPOINT**, $ London (A12)	37.3

Leg km	Stage 2 - Margaretting to Compassas Inn - 19.6km	Tot km
	Cont. to WRITTLE, Wantz Rd	37.3
4.1	SO RBT, 2nd exit, $ WRITTLE	41.4
0.4	R@T, $ Sports Field	41.8
0.1	Soon L to Loves Walk, no $	41.9
0.3	Thru church yard to exit Opp bell tower	42.2
0.2	L@T to main road @ Rose & Crown pub	42.4
0.1	R@T, $ Writtle College, Lordship Rd	42.5
1.2	R@RBT, 3rd exit, $ Chelmsford A1060	43.7
	2MT Café on L or BP Garage shop on R	
1.0	L@TLS, $ THE CHIGNALS, Chignal Rd	44.7
1.7	5th L, Chignal Rd (Chignal Smealy)	46.4
0.5	1st L, $ Pig & Whistle, Chignal Road	46.9
2.1	R just after Pig & Whistle pub, Breeds Rd	49.0
3.2	L@T, no $, Main Rd {Tour de Fr route}	52.2
1.4	1st R on LH bend, $ LITTLEY GREEN **CARE! Poor sight to left**	53.6
0.5	3rd L $ LITTLEY GN	54.1
0.2	1st L, $ LITTLEY GREEN	54.3
2.6	**CONTROLLER STAMP** - Compasses Inn	56.9

Maldon town center bypass option		
0.9	R @ RBT, 2nd exit, $ Chelmsford A414	9.3
1.8	SO RBT, 2nd exit $ Chelmsford A414	11.1
0.9	SO RBT, 2nd exit, $ Burnham B1018	12.0
	SO RBT, no $	
1.0	R @ RBT, 3rd exit, no $, Fambridge Rd	13.0
	Rejoin main route sheet at 12.3km	

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Leg km	Stage 3 - Compasses Inn to Coggeshall - 27.9km The Knights Templar Tour	Tot km
	Cont from Control	56.9
1.5	1st R, $ The Leighs, Church Lane [grn tri]	58.4
1.4	1st L, no $, towards width restriction sign {***St John's Church a little further beyond L***}	59.8
0.2	R@T, no $ [grn tri]	60.0
0.4	Care - skoggy road surface Thru concrete bollards then L over bridge	60.4
0.4	L@T, no $	60.8
0.3	SO mrbt	61.1
0.1	1st R, $ Boreham	61.2
1.6	5th L, $ FULLER STREET & Sq and Comp. pub	62.8
0.9	L @ [grn tri] $ RANKS GREEN **INFO CONTROL** IMM on L cont uphill from Control with {***The Sq. and Compasses***} on your R	63.7
2.2	R@T, $ The Notleys	65.9
1.2	L@T $ WHITE NOTLEY	67.1
2.2	R@T, no $ [grn tri]	69.3
1.3	1st L, $ CRESSING, OPP Cross Keys pub	70.6
1.4	R@T, no $	72.0
0.8	1st L, $ Cressing Temple Barns [grn tri] [{Cressing Temple Barns} to R, tea room]	72.8
0.4	1st L, $ CRESSING [grn tri] and imm L@T	73.2
1.6	1st R, no $ [grn tri], soon after Cressing church on R	74.8
0.8	R@T, no $ [grn tri]	75.6
0.1	Soon L, $ PERRY GRN, Links Rd	75.7
1.5	R@T, $ COGGESHALL	77.2
0.3	Soon 1st R [grn tri]	77.5
0.6	R@T, no $, towards 18T Weight Limit sign	78.1
4.7	L@T, no $	82.8
1.6	R@T, $ Town Centre Only	84.4
0.4	**CONTROL in Coggeshall, Co-Op in East St**	84.8

Leg km	Stage 4 - Coggeshall to Witham - 18.9km	Tot km
	Cont from Control	84.8
0.5	Thru Coggeshall then R, @ staggered x $ FEERING, Coggeshall Rd	85.3
3.4	R@T, no $	88.7
0.2	1st L, $ Tiptree, B1023	88.9
2.2	R after church on R, no $, no HGVs Windmill Hill	91.1
1.3	R@T, no $ [grn tri], Grange Road	92.4
1.2	1st L, no $, [grn tri], **L fork easily missed!**	93.6
0.4	1st R, no $, [grn tri], at 30mph sign	94.0
0.9	L@T, no $	94.9
0.2	R@T, $ GT TOTHAM, B1022	95.1
	{Pass The Compasses pub in Great Totham} Recommend ebrevet users stop here to control	
1.9	**INFO CONTROL at junction** 1st R, $ WITHAM	97.0
2.4	R@X, $ WITHAM	99.4
0.8	**CARE! Fast decent to single track bridge - you do not have priority - oncoming cars**	100.2
1.5	R@T, $ WITHAM	101.7
0.4	SO mrbt	102.1
0.3	1st L, no $, Laurence Avenue	102.4
0.9	R@TLS, no $	103.3
0.2	SO TLS @Lidl SO mrbt	103.5
0.2	soon **ARRIVEE** on L at Zebra Crossing and Battesford Court pub	103.7

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ABBREVIATIONS
R - Right / L - Left
T - 'T' Junction
@ - At
RH / LH - Right Hand / Left Hand
$ Chelmsford - Sign to
$ MALDON - Sign to and go to / thru
x - Crossroads (in your favour)
X - Crossroads (give way)
RBT - Roundabout
mrbt - Mini Roundabout
TLS - Traffic Lights
IMM - Immediately
SO - Straight On
Opp - Opposite
[grn tri] - green triangle junction
Thru - Through
Eff - Effectively
Cont - Continue
NCN 16 - National Cycle Network sign